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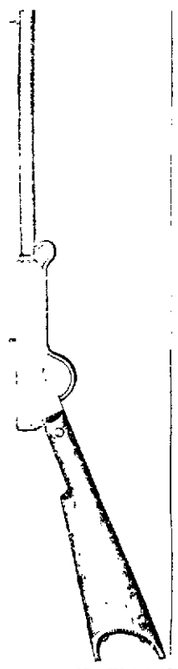

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Boys' and Children's OVERCOATS at $1.50—worth $2.00.

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It is Perfectly Harmless and will not hurt the most delicate child.

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OUR MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE.

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New and desirable goods in every Deparment at the Lowest Prices. Several Extraordinary Bargains for this week.

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NICE LINE OF STUDIES.

KING & WOOD, Druggists.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Dramatic Drift.

Mrs. Langtry says that she has 150 dresses, but that she does not sleep with veal cutlets on her cheeks and forehead to keep the wrinkles off.

The Hanlons' Fantasma company are playing to enormous business wherever they appear, and this famous spectacle has evidently lost none of its popularity with theater-goers.

Edwin Booth and Mme. Modjeska begin an extended engagement at the Broadway Theater, New York, to-morrow opening in a handsome production of Richelieu, with Mr. Booth as the *Cardinal*, and Modjeska as *Julie de Mortimer*. The advance sale for their engagement is enormous.

Miss Marie Wainwright continues to have great success with her new and superb production of Twelfth Night. To-morrow Miss Wainwright begins an engagement of three nights in Troy, followed by three nights in New Haven, reaching the Academy of Music in Baltimore October 21, and the Park Theater in Boston October 28.

Grand Army Notes.

The total number of enrolled troops enlisted during the war was 186,086.

Iowa has a law authorizing counties to expend $4,000 for soldiers, monuments.

In the hospitals of the army 6,048,648 cases were treated by the officers of the medical department.

General A. D. Streight, of Libby prison fame, will be present and address the prisoners of war next Wednesday at Springfield.

The total loss in the army during the war was 304,369. There were 44,238 killed in battle, against 186,216 who died from disease; 526 suicided.

Libby prison is now throw open to visitors at 50 cents a head. It is a question whether it was the proper thing to do, but now that it is in Chicago people will flock to see it. The checker boards cut in the floors by the prisoners, with thousands of names written on the wood-work, are still plainly to be seen. One plank on the floor has this inscription: "This is my bed."

Look Out for Cholera.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 4, 1862.—Having made frequent use of J. & C. Maguire's Benne Plant, I consider it an almost infallible specific for Cholera, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Flux, etc., and can recommend it as such. S. H. LONG, Colonel U. S. A., Chief Top. Engineers

The Two Ways.

Of the memories that are the legacy of the summer's holiday, to a very large class of worthy workers, one there is which holds a sting, and which has no good raison d'etre. It is the remembrance of the unwillingness which characterized the granting of the well earned holiday. It is the memory of the grudgingness which accompanied the permit to leave the treadmill of fifty weeks for the needed restfulness of fourteen days. The trait which finds manifestation in this sort of thing is not confined to the counting room or the office, but pervades the home circle, yet in the former it is most frequently met with. Rare, indeed, is the employer that, when the day of emancipation for a faithful clerk draws near, sends that servitor forth with a lighter heart because of the kindly expressions which formed a part of the "good-by."

On the contrary, the average employer regards the taking of a holiday by the man or woman in his service with a disfavor that tinges his parting words and invests his permission with a throw-a-dog-a-bone attribute. The fact that the toiler at the desk may be sadly in need of a holiday; that his close attention to his duties has impaired the excellence of his work, is ignored by the man whose consent must be gained ere the holiday is possible. This man bears only in his narrow mind that he will lose, for a fortnight, the services of a valuable assistant, that the substitute is not so familiar with the ways of the office or the store, and that, thereby, he, the employer, is a sufferer, and the wheels and cogs of his office machinery may not operate so smoothly. So he invests his parting words with more than a trace of his feeling of resentment, and the dawn of his clerk's vacation is bereft of sunshine. And it would be so easy to add this missing quality! To say, heartily and sincerely, "Have a good time, Mr. Toyler; you deserve it, and I hope you'll come back refreshed in mind and body."

At the home this narrow spirit of grudgingness prevails to too great an extent. The wife needs a rest from household cares, and she gets it. But with it she gets a reminder of her liege lord's unwillingness to make the sacrifices needed, from his own comforts. She, too, misses the kindly words which would sweeten all her holiday at the seaside or at the mountain resort: "Certainly, dear, go and have a good time. You need it and must have it." The milk of human kindness is too often absent from the parting words that put a period to work and usher in the brief season of rest for those that need and merit such a rest.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This invaluable remedy is one that ought to be in every household. It will cure your Rheumatism, *Neuralgia*, Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Frosted Feet and Ears, Sore Throat and Sore Chest. If you have Lame Back it will cure it. It penetrates to the seat of the disease. It will cure Stiff Joints and contracted muscles after all other remedies have failed. Those who have been cripples for years have used *Ballard's Snow Liniment* and thrown away their crutches and been able to walk as well as ever. It will cure you. *Price, 50 cents.*

Sold by John A. Swearingen, Druggist.

TELEPHONE 100 for the D. A. Maffit crystal ice, delivered promptly to any part of the city at ruling prices. Any orders left for Maffit ice at F. D Caldwell's office will receive immediate attention. His telephone number is 26.
may4-dtf

COME and see our buggies, surreys, phaetons, spring wagons and road carts—the best made and cheapest in town.
THE SPENCER AND LEHMAN CO., South Main and Wood Sts.
may4-d&wtf

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. apr 16-df

Three Nights of "Fantasma."

The famous scenic and mechanical play "Fantasma" will be produced in all its gorgeousness at the Grand on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week the sale of seats beginning to-morrow morning. The New York *Herald* said.

It has come to be known as the truth, requiring no demonstration, that whatever the Hanlons do or identify themselves with it is always a success. Indeed, the famous brothers have never, since their boyhood made failure of anything connected with the stage, and their names alone attached to the play of 'Fantasma," would be a sufficient guarantee of great worth. Through a knowledge of the managerial ability and honesty of these gentlemen alone, their play might be highly endorsed, but further than this we have enjoyed the privilege of witnessing its performance and can, therefore speak more positively as to its merit. A better play of its kind than "Fantasma has never been seen in America, and as such deserves the crowded houses it is drawing at the Fifth Avenue Theatre.

A Forced Tax.

The Chinamen in California, although aliens, are obliged to pay a poll tax of $3, if under sixty years of age. As they are a thrifty people, inclined to save, and not at all in sympathy with American institutions, they do all they can to avoid this tax. Mr. Frank, an assessor in one of the mountain districts, had a good deal of trouble one spring in finding a certain Chinaman, "Sam Lee," who was on his list.

He went to Sam's shanty twice; he looked for him at the placer mines where he "panned out" his daily wages, but all in vain, Sam managed to avoid the assessor. One morning, however, Mr. Frank happened to meet him on the mountain road.

"Hello, Sam Lee!" said he, stopping his horse, "I've been looking for you. You must pay your poll tax—$3."

"Me no payee; me klixty-nine old," said Sam.

"Nonsense, you're not forty, and you know it. Come. You must pay that tax. Out with it."

"Me klixty-eight," urged Sam.

"Nonsense, I tell you. I know better."

"Me klixty-seven," pleaded the Chinaman; and as the assessor still shook his head and looked commanding, he ran beseechingly down the years from "klixty-klix" to "klixty." But the majesty of the law, as personified by Mr. Frank's unbending decision, at last awed him. Reluctantly he drew from his blouse a leather bag, took out of it three silver dollars, and handed them to the assessor with this parting shot:

"Melican man heap stealee. What for you no catch-um pistol-gun?"

Mr. Frank says that he has never since approached a Chinaman for his poll tax without remembering the time he was made to feel like a highway robber by Sam Lee's demand, "What for you no catch-um pistol-gun?"—Youth's Companion.

Glass Eyes.

There are a great many more glass eyes in use than is generally imagined. At one time a glass eye was a conspicuous deformity, and many preferred to do without such an unsightly substitute for a lost organ of vision. But now there is such endless variety in color, size and shape that when a man or a woman loses an eye a glass substitute can be provided which will defy detection. If the muscles are not entirely destroyed by accident or disease, a glass eye can be moved to a limited extent so that there is no cast or squint. Glass eyes are made principally in Germany, and there are several secrets connected with the manufacture, besides which a great amount of skill and practice is necessary. Recently some have been made in New York and other eastern cities.—Interview in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Joys of the Autumn.

With the rosy tints of autumn not only is the heart made glad, but soon the grateful people of earth will revel in its abundant store of other things whose goodness, while not especially charming to the eye, appeal to our appetites and stomachs. We allude to such tempting good cheer as cider, buckwheat cakes, scrappel, maple syrup, winter apples, and, best of all, a fire in the grate. Raise up your voice, O ye people, and fall to on the feast that is prepared for you. In the enjoyment of such toothsome, wholesome products and provender, who is the churl that will murmur? Out upon him!—Williamsport Sun and Banner.

Williams' Australian Herb Pills.

If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A. Swearingen, agent.

Warranted Fast Black.

100 dozen Ladies' 2-thread, spliced heels Hose at 25c, the best value ever sold. LINN & SCRUGGS.
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THE Old Reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman. feb16-d&wtf

Frisco Line.

Round trip tourists tickets are now on sale to principal points in Texas, Mexico, California, Oregon and Washington territory, via St. Louis and the Mexico Line. Geo. Lower Traveling agent, 252 North Water.

HENRY BROS. make the largest loaves of home made bread of any in the city. bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired. nov28-dtf

THE Hercules White Shirts, best made at LINN & SCRUGGS'. jy3-d&wtf

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Absolutely Pure.

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To Gentlemen Who Shave.

On and after Sunday, September 29th, the price for shaving on Sundays will be reduced to 10 cents. I make this reduction for the benefit of my customers, but will give you my reasons for so doing. I have noticed that some of my old patrons who can ill afford to pay 15 cents, come in on Monday morning to get shaved, much to their inconvenience. Former veterans of the war say: "You surely would not charge an old comrade in the army 15 cents for a shave?" To avoid all such causes of dissatisfaction the reduction is made. It is true that I always have taken in more money when I charged 15 cents, than when I charged 10 cents on Sundays. It is also true that it is customary to charge 15 cents on Sunday in almost all towns and cities of the United States. But I am unwilling that there shall be any cause for dissatisfaction among any of my customers. Hence the reduction is made.
sept28-dtf FRED. NORMAN.

Awnings.

Neatly fitting awnings at low prices made and put up on short notice at Mattress Factory in Library block. Window awnings for dwellings a specialty.
j3-dtf COX, CHAMBERLAIN & CO.

Maffit's Crystal Ice.

D. A. Maffit is prepared to supply Decatur people with the best of ice at ruling prices promptly. Telephone 100; or leave orders with F. D. Caldwell at American Express office. Telephone 26
may4-dtf

Plush Sacques.

Our Seal Plush Sacques, just received, at Twenty-five dollars, are the best value in America. LINN & SCRUGGS.
aug16-d&wtf

SECOND-HAND buggies, spring wagons and road carts for sale by SPENCER & LEHMAN. apr23-d&wtf

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

TAKEN UP—A black horse mule. The owner will please call, pay charges and take him away. JAMES BOONE, stable on South Main street. 12-d6

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Scott & Boyce, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, John Scott retiring from the business. The lumber business in all its branches will be continued at the old stand by John C. Boyce.
Mt. Zion, Ill., Oct. 12, '89.
JOHN SCOTT.
12-d6* JOHN C. BOYCE.

LOST—On October 8, somewhere between the Union depot and Young Bros. & Maris' store, a buckskin purse containing $41.20, which the finder will please return to me at Young Bros. & Maris' store, and receive a suitable reward.
9-d6* S. P. MARTIN.

PUBLIC SALE.—I will sell at public sale at the old Pickrell farm, near Lanesville, Sangamon county, on Tuesday, October 15th, four pure-bred Clydesdale stallions, the best lot of Clydesdale horses ever offered at a public sale in Sangamon county, 30 in all, about 30 pure-bred Poland China hogs, about 30 pure-bred Southdown sheep. Terms—Time will be given on all purchases, purchaser giving note with approved security. A reasonable discount for cash.
oct9-d&w1w* B. F. PICKRELL.

FALL BARGAINS—What do you want better than this? A fine lot on North Water, paved and sidewalk laid, $750. None other on the street for less than $1,000. A fine lot on North Main street, 180 feet deep, only four blocks north of public library, for $1,050; worth $1200 now. Ten lots on North Main, for $300 each, $100 cash, $10 per month on the balance without interest. All the above will show 20 per cent. advance by spring. JOHN A. BROWN,
oct13-d2w Court House Block.

FOR SALE—Vacant corner lot and house and lot, corner West North and Pine streets, east of Millikin Place. Lots 40x150.
sept13-dtf JOHN QUINLAN.

WANTED—Reliable local and traveling salesmen. Positions permanent. Special inducements now, fast-selling specialties. Don't delay. Salary from start. BROWN BROS., Nurserymen, Chicago, Ill. sept4-d4m

FOR SALE—Fine thoroughbred and grade Jersey milch cows and heifers; also several Jersey bulls. For prices call on GEO. OREN, at 1172 North Church Street. july17-d&wtf

WANTED—$1 per week buys a good second hand organ at Bennett's music store. New Pianos and Organs on easy weekly or monthly payments. Orders for tuning and repairing will receive prompt attention. 249 North Main street.
s4-d&wtf.

FOR SALE—A six room cottage on West Macon street, south side, four doors west of Monroe street, is for sale at a bargain. Easy terms, low rate of interest. If not sold before September 10, will be leased to the right party at a reasonable rental. House in first-class order, well and cistern and all conveniences. Call at premises at any time for inspection.
aug30-dtf. W. H STARR.

WANTED—MAN—To take the agency of our safes; size 28x18x18 inches; weight 500 lbs; retail price $35, other sizes in proportion. A rare chance to create a permanent business at home. These safes meet a demand never before supplied by other safe companies, as we are not governed by the Safe Pool. Alpine Safe Co., Cincinnati, O. GEO. M. WOOD, Agent.
june12-d3m

FOR SALE—A lot of Second-Class Stoves and Furniture, as good as new, very cheap, at the FURNITURE AND STOVE EXCHANGE, 243 East Main Street. june10-dtf

$75.00 to $250.00 A MONTH can be made working for us. Agents preferred who can furnish a horse and give their whole time to the business. Spare moments may be profitably employed. A few vacancies in towns and cities. B. F. JOHNSON & CO., 1009 Main St., Richmond, Va.
N. B.—Please state age and business experience. Never mind about sending stamp for reply. B. F. J. & Co. may2-d6m

FURNISHED ROOMS to Rent, at European HOTEL. Open all night. Best Hotel in the city. Come and get prices. S. H. JAMESON, Proprietor. apr15-dtf

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WANTED—You are wanted to call and buy Second-hand Cooking and Heating Stoves. A large assortment at low prices. HARRY FISK, Court House Block. oct24-dtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store.
july 16d&wtf

Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health. Try it. Sample bottle free at Dr. A. J Stoner's Drug Store. a5

Jenness Miller

Scientific system of dress for women and children. Patterns now on sale at
mar16-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Feather Renovating.

Have your feathers renovated by the old reliable firm, Cox, Chamberlain & Co, Library Block. aug17dtf

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's feb 16-d&wtf

Excursion Rates to Storm Lake.

Storm Lake, Iowa, only 80 miles east of Sioux City, is coming into prominence not only on account of it being a beautiful town, but because of its fine lake, five miles long by two miles wide, that has already become a Popular Summer Resort, furnishing the customers facilities at such watering places for Boating, Bathing, Fishing, etc. The location of this resort, on the main line of the Illinois Central Railroad in Iowa, makes it especially convenient, and it has therefore been made a *Tourists' Point*, to which round trip tickets can be sold as follows, Decatur to Storm Lake and return, $20.85. Tickets limited to October 31, 1889. For excursion circulars address the undersigned at Manchester Iowa. J. F. MERRY, G. W. P. Agt.
june 17

Application for Conservatorship.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON. }

In the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, to the November Term A. D. 1889.

Application for Appointment of a Conservator for Wilson S. Perdue, alleged to be an idiotic person.

Notice is hereby given to you, the said Wilson S. Perdue, that a petition has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of said county of Macon, by Lewis M. Perdue, a resident of Elwin, Macon county, Illinois, for the appointment of John Ward, or some other person, to be Conservator for you, the said Wilson S. Perdue, which petition, among other things, alleges that you are unfit to properly manage or control your property. Now you are hereby notified to be and appear before the County Court of said county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur in said county on the first Monday in the month of November A.D. 1889, and show cause, if any, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Dated October 12th, 1889.
GEO. P. HARDY,
oct14-d2 Clerk of County Court.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The regular Annual meeting of The People's Savings and Loan Association will be held at the office of said association, in Decatur, Illinois, on MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 21st inst., for the election of two directors, and the transaction of such business as may properly come before said meeting. ALBERT BARNES,
oct10-d10 Secretary.

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to canvass for the sale of Nursery Stock! Steady employment guaranted. SALARY AND EXPENSES paid to successful men. Apply at once stating age. Mention this paper.

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sept18-d2m

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AND

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Magazines and all kinds of books bound and repaired.
Telescope Boxes made to order.
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Oct. 30-d6m

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
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Office in Central Block, over B. Stine's Clothing Store
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aug19-d&wtf

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Will be distinguished from ordinary ready-made clothing, not only by the superior fit, style and finish, so long noticeable in our garments, but also by the EXTREME LOW PRICES we ask for superior made goods.

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Special Prices and Attractions This Week.

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS, a sample lot, 4 to 10 years old, $1.25.

Six styles in Children's Cloaks in Plaid, Stripes, and plain Beaver, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years, at at $2 95 to $5.00 each.

Misses' Cloth Jackets, all sizes, at $2.95 each.

Misses' School Cloaks, wool cloth, new patterns, 12, 14, 16 and 18 years, all at one price, $5.00 each.

Ladies' Broadcloth Ulsters, fall weight, four colors, early price $10 00—now $6.50.

Ladies' Braided Cloth Jackets for fall wear, five colors, for $5.00 each.

Plush Jackets and Wraps in all styles and prices.

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Ladies' Dressed and Undressed Mousquitaire Kid Gloves

Complete New Line of Jouvin Kid Gloves, in Old Rose, Greens, Blues, Tans, Modes, Slates, Browns and Blacks.

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Gents' English, Walking and Driving Gloves.

Gents' Castor Gloves, all shades.

Gents' Fine Dress Kid Gloves, all the new shades, fitted to the hand, and quality warranted.

Six Bargains in Underwear.

Children's White Merino Underwear, good quality, at 18 and 20 cents each.

Children's Scarlet all-wool Vests at 35 cents each.

Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose, all sizes and colors, at 25c a pair.

Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Cashmere Hose, extra good quality, at 30 cents a pair.

Ladies' Natural Wool Vests at 75c—regular $1.00 quality.

50 pairs of slightly soiled all-wool Blankets, marked at prices way down, to close them out.

Novelties Arriving Every Day in Our DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

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MONDAY EVE, OCT 14, 1889.

The Jury Bribers

The new and startling developments in the Cronin case, by which it was sought to defeat the conviction of the suspects by getting a bribed man on the jury, opens up a matter which cannot be too closely investigated It is safe to say that no man of this description could be placed on a jury of such importance as the one that is interesting the whole country now, without the connivance of outside parties, and in this case it would have to be one of the court bailiffs. But what shall be said of our system of jurisprudence when it becomes possible for one of the sworn officers of the court to defeat the ends of justice through the bribery of jurors? This is sapping the law at the very fountain head, and if it be found that the accused bailiffs are guilty no punishment is too severe for them It is a very serious matter to everybody interested in the preservation of society by means of laws and courts, and it starts the inquiry whether there is enough care exercised in the selection of those officers on whose integrity alone depends the picking up of jurors If the attack of these bailiffs upon the man they selected for their nefarious scheme had been made upon some professional juror, it might have succeeded But fortunately the man whom they tried to influence because of their acquaintance with him proved to be an honest man, and reported the matter to the state's attorney The parties who ought to be ferreted out are the men who stood behind the bailiffs. They are the real culprits who deserve to do the state some service at Joliet The bailiffs will be convicted and sent to prison, if they are guilty, and it does not seem to be possible for them to escape, but the parties who instructed the bailiff to offer $5,000 to the juror, "for any sum he wanted," these are the fellows who will be hard to catch It is certain that the offer came from some outside party but who was he? The special grand jury called in to investigate the matter has ex-Mayor Roche for its foreman and the supposition is now reasonable that the members of the jury were selected with special reference to their duties, and that they are men who will not be hoodwinked, as they are men who have no sympathy with criminals, is equally certain Every good citizen will hope and pray that the real culprits will be caught and punished The people cannot afford to allow the matter to go unpunished too much depends upon it.

The Great Tabernacle Burned.

The Tabernacle, Dr Talmage's church in Brooklyn, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The great Brooklyn Tabernacle was the new building erected for the Central Presbyterian of that city of which Dr. Talmage became pastor in 1869. In 1870 his congregation erected a large semicircular edifice of wood and iron, capable of holding 3401 persons This building became known throughout the country as "The Brooklyn Tabernacle." The old church was given up for educational purposes. In 1871 the tabernacle was so enlarged as to furnish 500 more seats It was destroyed by fire December 22, 1872, and the rebuilding was immediately begun It was completed and dedicated in February, 1874 with a capacity of 5000, the largest seating capacity of any protestant church in America. It was in the Gothic style of architecture and while not grandly in finish, was classed as one of the most appropriately appointed churches in the country. It is the intention to rebuild the Tabernacle at once

Montana O K

The full returns give the Montana legislature to the Republicans, according to the telegram of the chairman of the state central committee It took a great while to settle the thing down and the Democrats are kicking like Texas broncbos, but they will get used to it after a while.

PRESIDENT HARRISON has found it necessary to have some time to himself before the meeting of Congress, and has therefore established new rules for the daily transaction of business at the White House. Members of Congress will be received every day, except Monday, between the hours of 11 and 12 30, *and at no other time* The public receptions in the East Room will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays, as usual. The exclusion of members of Congress except at the hours stated will doubtless cause a good deal of dissatisfaction, but as there are only 11 of them they ought to be satisfied with seeing an hour and a half of the president's time each day for four days in the week especially when the other sixty odd millions get but an hour each day for five days in the week The members of Congress still have the advantage of the rest of us.

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RAILWAY TRACK TALK.

The railroads employ 750,000 voters.

W. S. Shoemaker is in St Louis to-day.

Fred Young's engine, No. 1380, is in the shops for repairs.

J. E. Wallace, Wabash superintendent of bridges and buildings, was here to-day.

Will Lake, of the Wabash switch engine, has returned from St. Louis, where he took in the sights.

Conductor Kerens is running on the T H. & P. while Conductor William Mosher takes a vacation

G. W. Jenkins, the Wabash conductor, is at Flora, Ill, being called there by the serious illness of his sister.

The demand for cars continues. From all parts of the country comes that business offered exceeds the transportation facilities.

The St. Louis trains were late this morning. The trouble was a broken switch in the tunnel They were thirty-five minutes out of St. Louis.

The Pullman Palace Car Company is so crowded with business that it has been compelled during the past month to decline contracts for 2,000 cars.

The private car of J. F. Howe, vice-president of the Wabash road, is in the Wabash shops being repaired The car is *Delaware* and was formerly owned by K. H Wade.

James Dorrell was killed Saturday evening near Starne's shaft by an Illinois Central freight train while walking on the track. He was about 43 years of age and unmarried He lived in Salisbury where his remains were interred.

The American Express Company operates over all of the lines of which M E Ingalls is president, except the Chesapeake and Ohio, and is now negotiating with the Adams Express Company for the control of that line. Just now the express business on the Chesapeake & Ohio is unimportant, but it promises to increase.

A telegram from Lincoln, Ill, states that a regular pitched battle between a Chicago and Alton freight crew and a gang of tramps came off Saturday afternoon. A brakeman was knocked over with a rock, and in turn struck one of his assailants with a bar of iron, inflicting a serious and dangerous wound About a dozen persons on both sides were engaged, but in the end the railroaders were victorious, and drove their enemies to cover.

How's Your Liver?

The old lady who replied, when asked how her liver was, "God bless me, I never heard that there was such a thing in the house," was noted for her amiability. Prometheus, when chained to a rock, might as well have pretended to be happy as the man who is chained to a diseased liver. For poor Prometheus, there was no escape, but by the use of Dr Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, the disagreeable feelings, irritable temper, constipation, indigestion, dizziness and sick headache, which are caused by a diseased liver, promptly disappear

Sales of Real Estate.

Franklin W. Hardy to Hugh N. Forsman, deed to lot 1, block 2, Smith & Co's addition, $2 50

Hugh N Forsman to Max J. Cohen, deed to lot 1, block 2, Smith & Co's addition, $600

Fannie Kepler to Annie E Lane, quit claim to tract of land in 28, 18, 1 east, $1125

Jesse Grabill to Margaret Coon lot 8, block 1, of Higgins addition, on Herkimer street—$800

Moses Watt to John Lauer, lot 4, block 3, of Rolling Mill addition, on Stone street- $400

M Haworth, G. D Haworth and K H Roby, to the Decatur Woman's Club Stock company, lot 5, block 6, of North addition, excepting 20 feet off of the west side sold to D. C. Moffett, located on the corner of North Park and Franklin streets—$3 250.

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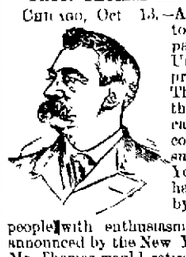
Church Dedication.

The dedication of the new $2000 United Brethren church at Boody in Blue Mound township, was witnessed on Sunday The services were conducted by Rev Kluefelter, president of Westfield College The collection more than paid off the debt and there is a good surplus J F Moore, the financial agent for the Westfield College, Rev L Field, Rev S. P. Hoy and Rev Stevenson, the pastor, were present. Although not a member of the church, Hon R. H Hill was one of the most liberal contributors to the expense, and is now one of the church trustees

Theo. Thomas and His Tour.

CHICAGO, Oct 13.—A grand concert tour of the principal cities of the United States is proposed by Mr. Theodore Thomas, the greatest musical director in this country. It was suggested in New York, and the idea has been taken up by the press and people with enthusiasm. It had been announced by the New York press that Mr Thomas would retire, but it is with pleasure that the musical people hear that he and his matchless orchestra are to make one grand farewell tour of the country, visiting only the principal musical centres and such cities whose people note in a testimonial request for a visit, the petitioners to a large degree being requested to name the music they may desire to be rendered



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Officers of the Court, Guilty of the Infamous Transaction, Make Full Confessions.

Implicating the Leading Attorney for the Defense as a Principal in the Affair.

A Stout Denial of the Charge by Mr. Forrest—A Mysterious Prisoner—Six New Indictments Found.

A Venireman Who Could Not be Bought.

CHICAGO, Oct 13—So far as could be learned at a late hour last night only two arrests had been made in connection with the attempt to bribe veniremen called to serve in the Cronin case They are Bailiffs Alexander L Hanks and Mark Solomon and a special grand jury, with Ex-Mayor Roche at its head, is now considering the testimony against them with a view to indicting them for attempted jury-bribing. Hanks has been on the sheriff's pay-roll for a number of years, but Solomon was appointed only a year ago Neither of them has summoned any jurors in the Cronin case, but both have been engaged in looking after the defendants while in court It is reported that other arrests have been made, and a return made every hour in connection with the bribery case, but the State officials do not intend to give their names to the public at present, or at least, not until the special grand jury has taken some action

One of the leading assistants to the State's attorney yesterday afternoon gave to a United Press reporter the following story of the attempted bribery:

"During the Thursday afternoon session a personal friend of the State's attorney came into the court-room, and, calling me aside, said: I have something to tell you' the gentleman is a prominent citizen and manufacturer on the West Side He said that the foreman of his establishment, who had been summoned here as a venireman, had been offered a bribe to hang the jury I went with him at once to see the young man in question who, I should say, bears an exceedingly high reputation for integrity. He consented to tell what he knew, notwithstanding it would be a betrayal of a friend He said that he was summoned last Wednesday morning, and shortly after entering the waiting-room was accosted by a bailiff whom he had known for years The bailiff invited him out to have a cigar, and the two went to a neighboring saloon After a few words the bailiff informed the venireman that if he would agree to vote steadily for an acquittal of the suspects he would be paid $1000 Continuing the bailiff said that the deal would be put through by his wife and the wife of the venireman, and in order that the latter might know the money had been paid the wife of the venireman would appear in court on a certain day wearing a particular dress. If the money was not paid she would wear another dress. The venireman repulsed the bailiff, and said he would have nothing to do with his offer

Lawyers for the Defense in the Cronin Case

This was in the morning At the beginning of the afternoon session, the veniremen was called into the jury box, where he remained until half-past four o'clock, when he was excused by the defense for cause. He left the room and when he reached the sidewalk was overtaken by the bailiff, who exclaimed:

"'In God's name, where were you this noon I hunted for you everywhere, and was instructed to offer you $5,000 if you would agree to vote for an acquital, and that if you would not do it for that much, why, —— it, I was told to give you anything, so long as I got you'

The venireman said he had been excused, and that ended the talk between them, but upon reaching the manufactory the young man went to his employer and told him everything. His employer came to court the next afternoon, Thursday, and told me Yesterday noon, the venireman told us the story, and to pursue it we had court adjourned. We immediately sent for the bailiff implicated, and he, in the presence of the counsel for the State confessed the whole affair—who his employers were and everything he had done in their interest since the beginning of the case. His name I can not give before the grand jury makes its report. It would be unwise to reveal any names until then. The reason for this you can readily understand and appreciate. I will say, however, that as the result of his confession there have been several other confessions, the sum of which discloses the worst conspiracy ever known in this country—a conspiracy which for its ramification, audacity and the large number of men embraced, is without an equal. Several arrests have been made, and several more will be, and personages of prominence are among them"

It was given out at the Criminal Court building at ten o'clock last evening that the following persons in addition to the bailiffs, were under arrest, charged with jury bribing Fred W Smith, agent; Jerry O'Donnell, gauger, and Thomas Kavanaugh.

A Startling Statement.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13—The Herald publishes the following "I made my reports to William S Forest." This declaration by Tom Kavanaugh, the plumber, who stands a confessed member of the gang that has been trying to pack the Cronin murder jury, made the lawyers for the State start in amazement last night. It was the first time that a shadow had been cast on the names of the gentlemen who are conducting the defense Kavanaugh had been in the sweat-box for over an hour, and Hynes, Mills and Ingham had plied him with questions until his jaws had tired of framing answers. Kavanaugh was at first obdurate and silent. His silence was evidently due to his ignorance of the overwhelming testimony that had accumulated against him, for he was unaware of the fact that his tool, O'Donnell, was in custody and had made a clean breast of his own criminality.

Defendants in the Cronin Case

When the lawyers were about to give up in despair, one of them suggested the advisability of bringing Kavanaugh and O'Donnell face to face This was quickly done, and when Kavanaugh saw O'Donnell he turned deadly pale His eyes began to creep out of their sockets, and his big frame trembled from head to foot.

"I—I—I—" he was stammering, when O'Donnell made him start by saying: "It's no use, Tom, to hold back They've got us on the hip, and the only way to save ourselves is to tell the truth I've told it, and you'd better do the same."

Kavanaugh reflected a long time, and finally said he would make a statement if they would not press him too hard.

"We make no promises," was the quiet but emphatic rejoinder The plumber spent a few more minutes in reflection, and then shaking himself together by an effort he sat bolt upright in his chair and began a sensational narrative of his own part in the conspiracy He corroborated O'Donnell in every particular He admitted having met the gauger on the street and having hired him to procure a juror

"Who hired you?" Mr Hynes asked in a confidential whisper, as he drew his chair closer to Kavanaugh's

"Nobody"

After considerable questioning, Kavanaugh finally said "Well, I made my reports to W. S. Forrest the attorney"

Not another word could Kavanaugh be persuaded to say, notwithstanding that he was pressed harder than ever. This is the first serious accusation that has been laid at the door of Attorney Forrest in the whole twelve years of his practice at the Cook County bar, and it is small wonder that it caused the attorneys for the State to start in surprise. They hardly know whether to believe Kavanaugh's story, but being without evidence to show that he was not telling the truth, they were obliged to take his story for what it was worth.

Forrest is the senior counsel for the defense. He is the personal attorney of Dan Coughlin and Martin Burke, and he is the directing spirit of the whole defense.

Six Indictments Found.

CHICAGO Oct. 13.—The special grand jury adjourned at midnight, having found six indictments The sixth man is a fruit dealer by the name of Kohn. Thomas Kavanaugh is believed to be the head and front of the conspiracy, the other five men being paid tools in his employ. It developed at the grand-jury meeting that Bailiff Solomon was the one who offered the large bribe to the venireman, although he was only acting as a go-between for Hanks The venireman's name is George W Tschappat, foreman for the Page Belting Company O'Donnell offered $1,000 to a man to get on the jury and hang it. Smith is a dissolute character hailing from Oshkosh, Wis, and was not at all guarded in his attempts at jury "fixing" The sixth man, Kohn, was approached by Hanks and willingly lent his aid to the bailiff in an attempt to bribe his own book-keeper He was arrested late last night Kavanaugh is a steam-fitter and a prominent business man in Chicago.

An Extensive Scheme for the Defeat of Justice.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13—The Globe to-day says The ramifications of the scheme to frustrate the ends of justice are wider and more extensive than is generally supposed It permeates one of the most important public offices in Cook County, and it is even surmised that it has reached higher sources Proof already found in the case is sufficient to procure the indictment of at least one lawyer and a well-known public officer connected with a department of the judiciary of Cook County.

Attorney Forrest Talks

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Attorney Forrest was seen Saturday afternoon shortly after the brief outline of the conspiracy had been furnished the press by the lawyers for the prosecution.

"I assure you that I am as much in the dark as to alleged attempts to 'fix' the jury as you are—in fact, more so," he said. "All I know of the details is what I have read in the afternoon papers, and I speak for all the lawyers who are engaged in defending the accused when I say that the disclosure was a complete surprise for us. If it be true that there have been attempts to 'fix' the jury, I say let the guilty ones be punished, let them be who they may. I am content to try the case against my clients on its merits, and will make a strong fight for them despite this business. The best I can do is to save them from their enemies, but no lawyer can shield a man from his fool friends."

"How about the statement that you would know which veniremen had been 'fixed' and would accept them no matter what their answers might be?"

"Whoever says that I would be a party to any such scheme lies. That's the long and short of it. Of course, I might be held to be privy to such a scheme by unconsciously helping to its being carried out I repeat it," added Mr. Forrest, "let the investigation proceed without delay Its effect upon the minds of the four jurors to be sworn in can not but be harmful to our clients, but we must do the best we can and try the charge on its merits"

The Opinion of One of the Attorneys for the Prosecution.

CHICAGO, Oct 14—Luther Laflin Mills, who is one of the lawyers assisting the prosecution in the Cronin case, and who is not an alarmist by any means, said to a group of reporters: "I weigh well the meaning of my words I fully appreciate the delicacy of the position I occupy, and I will say that in the history of criminal trials there has been no more unscrupulous, audacious or wicked attempt to interfere with the cause of justice than there has been in this Cronin case. It is simply appalling on account of its effrontery. Its utter disregard for the law, and its brazen defiance of every known code of honor, honesty and legality There has been nothing like it in the history of this country. There has been no such crime attempted against American law in my recollection, nor did I find any such attempt to pervert justice in the reading of the history of my country."

A Mysterious Prisoner.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14—A prisoner about 5 feet 5 inches in height, of sandy complexion, rather spare of features, and with a long sharp nose, with overcoat collar muffled up about his ears, was hurriedly, but quietly, escorted out of the west door of the Criminal Court building about half-past eight o'clock Saturday evening by Captain Schuettler. As the Captain and his prisoner left the door half a dozen detectives crowded about to prevent outsiders from coming too near. As soon as they entered Captain Schuettler's buggy the horse was whipped into a furious gallop and driven to the East Chicago-avenue station, where the mystery is prisoner was locked up Captain Schuettler positively refused to give any information as to who the man he imprisoned was

A SEDITIOUS GATHERING.

Chicago To Be the Paris of America, the City of Revolution.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14—When the stars and stripes were raised at the Socialist mass-meeting in Turn Hallo yesterday afternoon, the flag was greeted with hisses, which were succeeded by a burst of applause when the red flag was unfurled and fastened on the opposite side of the platform After this demonstration Martin Schmiedinger was chosen chairman of the meeting He introduced Sergius E Schevitsch, of New York, who poses as the leader of the radical, simon pure Socialists of America. He spoke in German, and secured the sympathy of his auditors at the start by declaring the hanging of the Anarchists to be the gravest crime ever perpetrated in America This statement and every statement of the sort uttered was loudly applauded He said he was proud of the city in which that execution occurred, because he felt that one day it would be the Paris—the city of revolutions—of America

Philip Rappaport, of Indianapolis, was the next speaker. He spoke in English and confined himself to the exposition of Socialist ideas.

The other speakers were Mrs Johanna Greie, of New York, and Franz Zeubert, of Brooklyn.

Little was done at the business session of the convention of the Socialist Labor party in the morning The report of the executive committee was read and committees were appointed.

BASE BALL.

Games Played Saturday, October 12.

The following games were played yesterday by the clubs of the American Association

Columbus—Columbus, 7 Brooklyns, 5
Philadelphia—Athletics 7 Baltimores, 3.
Louisville—Louisvilles, 6 Kansas Citys, 4
Cincinnati—Cincinnati St. Louis—Rain

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Columbus—Brooklyns 2 Columbus, 1
Philadelphia—Athletics 5, Baltimores, 4
Louisvilles—Kansas Citys, 6, Louisville 5

Games To-Day

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St Louis at Cincinnati, Brooklyns at Columbus, Baltimores at Philadelphia Kansas Citys at Louisville

THE GRAND SCORE.

Table showing the standing of the clubs of the American Association up to Saturday, October 12, 1889.

Clubs	Played	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
Brooklyn	135	91	44	.674
St Louis	[illegible]	89	44	.667
Athletics	141	72	50	.559
Cincinnati	135	74	61	.548
Baltimore	142	70	62	.530
Columbus	137	61	76	.445
Kansas City	135	53	82	.393
Louisville	135	27	108	.200

Warned and Shot

WINNIPEG, Man, Oct. 14.—Two drunken river men tried to break into the jail at Keewatin, Ont, Friday, to release a comrade who had been arrested. Sergeant Holston, after warning them to desist, drew his revolver and fired, killing J P. Erran instantly, and wounding James Steel The officer is under arrest

Burned to Death in a Hotel.

DENVER, Col., Oct 14—A Republican special from Rico, Col., says. Fire here Saturday morning destroyed the St. James Hotel and other buildings. John Phillips, Cash Carpenter and one other man were burned to death.

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YELLOW JACK.

Report of Supervising Surgeon-General Hamilton of the Marine Hospital.

A Good Showing of the Progress of the Work of Relief for Many Years.

Nearly Fifty Thousand Seamen Treated at the Various Hospitals During the Year

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The annual report of Supervising Surgeon-General Hamilton of the Marine Hospital Service for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1889, was made public yesterday. The report comprises an octavo volume of more than four hundred pages, and shows that the steady increase, which has marked the relief work of the service for many years, still continues. During the past fiscal year nearly fifty thousand seamen have been treated by the officers of the service at the different hospitals and relief stations throughout the United States, a number exceeding by more than a thousand the work of any previous year since the establishment of the service nearly a century ago. A great deal of space in the report is devoted to the subject of yellow fever. Students of yellow fever and those interested in the establishment and maintenance of quarantines and camps of refuge will be interested in the study of the rules and regulations prepared by the Surgeon-General for the guidance of officers in charge of these different measures of relief, and by the perusal of the many valuable contributions from the officers of the corps who saw active service in the late Florida epidemic. An article on "The Diagnosis of Yellow Fever" by Passed Assistant Surgeon John Guiteras, calls especial attention to the diagnostic symptoms of the disease which appear early in its course and which will no doubt be of great value in any future outbreak of the fever in clearing up the doubt and uncertainty which always attends the arrival at a definite conclusion in regard to the first few cases which forebode the onset of an epidemic.

Dr. C. Faget, in an article on the "Treatment of Yellow Fever," furnishes more than thirty clinical charts of cases which came under his care, and which illustrate the altered ratio existing between pulse and temperature so characteristic of this fever. Dr. Faget was in charge of the fever hospital at Camp Perry, and enjoyed exceptional opportunities for witnessing the course of the disease from its very incipiency.

Surgeon W. H. H. Hutton, who was in command of Camp Perry almost from the beginning to the close of the epidemic, gives an interesting sketch of the establishment of this, the first camp of "detention and observation" known in the history of epidemics The establishment of the camp was an experiment, but, unlike most experiments, it fully justified the most sanguine expectations of its originator. Surgeon Hatton also contributes an article on "The United States Inspection Service," which explains the measures taken to prevent the spread of the fever to other parts of the country.

Dr. John P. Wall is the author of an able article on "The Yellow Fever in Tampa, Plant City, Manitee and Palmetto," in which he clearly shows the manner of introduction of fever into Tampa by smugglers in 1887, its hibernation in that city during the ensuing winter, and its mode of transportation to other points during the following spring and summer

Doctors Ross, Martin and Posey, who were in charge of the Government relief measures at Fernandina, Gainesville and Macclenny, also contribute interesting articles on the epidemic at these towns.

The report gives an interesting resume of the outlines of investigations which have recently been conducted at the Bacteriological Laboratory of the service at New York, under the supervision of Assistant Surgeon Kinyon Menton is also made of the establishment of a new laboratory on one of the islands of Dry Tortugas, especially intended for the investigation into the cause and prevention of yellow fever

The report also contains a large number of selected cases from hospital practice by officers of the corps, and full necrological reports of the fatal cases at the different hospitals

Dr. G. M Sternberg, of the army, contributes a voluminous paper giving the investigation of the methods adopted in Mexico and Brazil for the prevention of yellow fever by inoculation. The result of the investigation is that the "method" is not protective and is therefore valueless.

The report concludes with statistics classifying each of the fifty thousand cases treated during the year.

Five Men Killed in a Collision.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 14.—A frightful wreck occurred on the Big Four road, half a mile west of Trautman's station, at half-past eight o'clock Saturday night. A wrecking train collided with a freight. Engineer Morris of the wrecking engine was instantly killed and Fireman Whitstone was fatally injured Two tramps and the brakeman of the freight were also killed. The wrecking train was behind time Both engines were completely demolished, and it is said the loss will reach $60,000 Several of the crew were injured, and Cincinnati physicians were sent to the scene, which is ten miles from this city.

Suffocated by Gas.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14—Mrs. Mary A. Barnett, aged thirty, and Daniel Murphy, aged twenty-three, were suffocated by gas Saturday night in a room in the Mansion House The woman's husband, Flory Burnett, the boxer, left her three years ago for her unfaithfulness. She has been intimate with Murphy, and Saturday night the couple were on a drunken debauch at the hotel. Just how the gas came to be turned on and unignited is not known

A Two-Edged Sentence.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 14.—Captain Charles A. Dempsey, of the Second Infantry, Fort Omaha, charged with assaulting Lieutenant-Colonel Fletcher, the commanding officer at the fort, was Saturday morning relieved from arrest and restored to duty The court-martial, after a gentle reprimand to the Captain, said the court was thus lenient because of the indecorous, unofficer-like manner in which Lieutenant-Colonel Fletcher had conducted himself in the affair.

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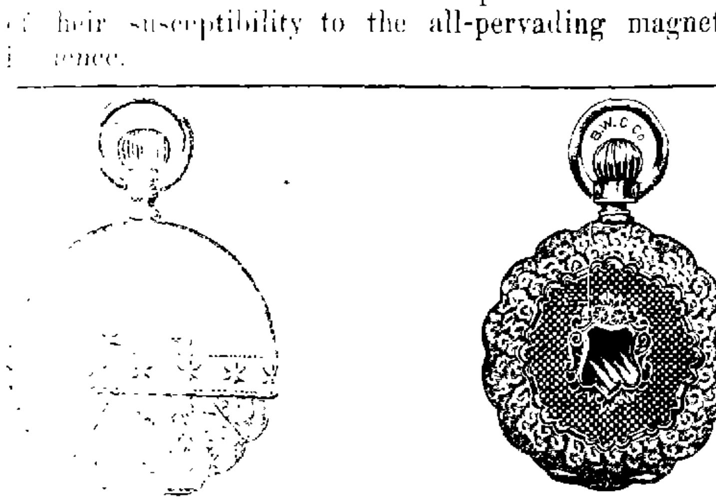

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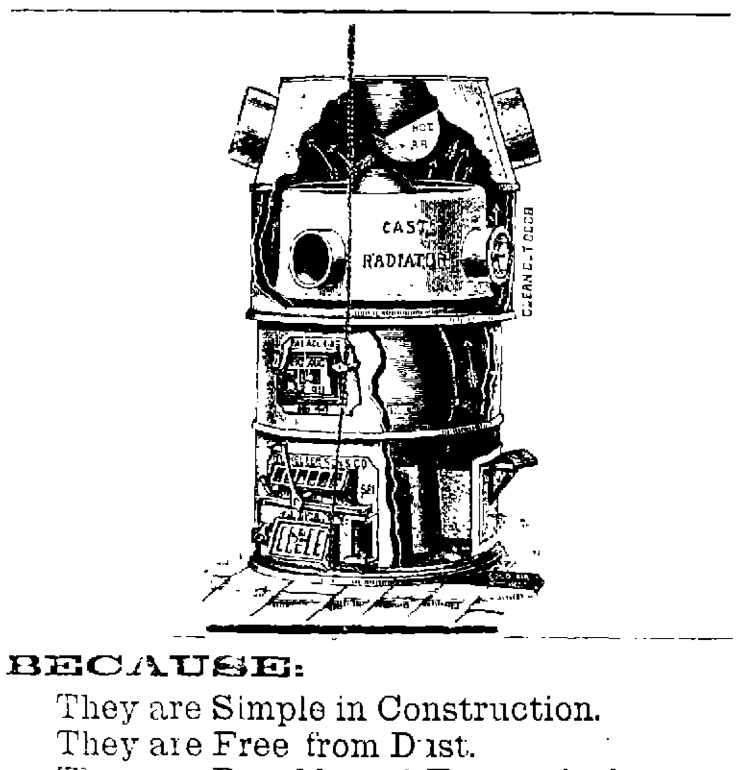

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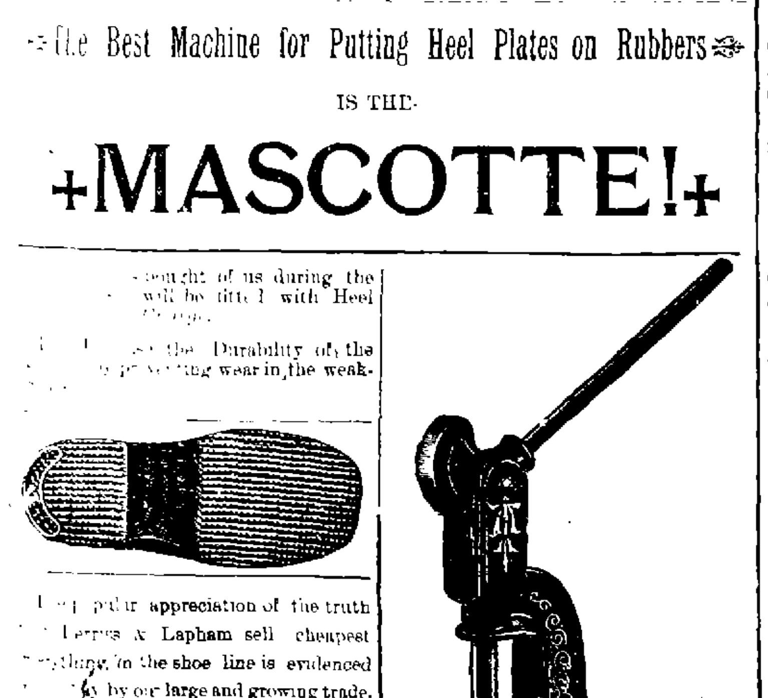

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LOCAL NEWS.

Jardiniers.

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THE
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The business men of
Decatur are buying their
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ALL quiet in police circles.

Two weddings to-morrow night.

SEE Den Chamberlain. He puts up splendid photographs at low prices.

IN demand--the White Foam flour.

QUITE chilly all day Sunday.

THE "Last Days of Pompeii" to-morrow evening.

THE grand jury meets again this afternoon for business. The jury took a rest for a week. Circuit court will reconvene on Oct. 28th.

THIS evening Celestial Lodge of Odd Fellows will install newly elected officers.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

FRIDAY night at the home of Supervisor Hiram Johnson Miss Ida Johnson was given a surprise visitation by 30 of her young friends who had a merry time together.

RICHARD COHEN and Miss Hester Brown, colored, were married last evening by Rev. Sheen, of St. Peter's Chapel.

LOGAN & BEIK have a new soap called Daisy. Try it. 150 Merchant street telephone 120. s18-dtf

A FINE rosewood Ivers & Pond piano has been placed in the parlor of the Calumet club rooms.

TRY White Loaf flour. You will like it.

FRESH country butter is a specialty at Niedermyer's family grocery store.

A PARTY of bicyclists were at Bearsdale Sunday. They rode to Elwin first and then came back and went northwest.

THE Grand Opera House cigar is a general favorite. Try it. 23-dtf

CALL on Hanks & Patterson if you want the best of family groceries.

"FANTASMA" will be presented in all its beauty at the Grand Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

SUNDAY afternoon Rev. H. W. Trueblood conducted the funeral of Georgin Nims, daughter of Mrs. Alice Kess, a large number of friends attending the services. Burial in Greenwood cemetery.

C. B. PRESCOTT, whose business was established in 1874, enjoys an excellent trade—always representing a *first-class* line of musical goods, including the famous *Haines* Pianos, as a leader, the Everett, as a medium-priced piano, and the *Sterling*, which stands at the head of all low-priced pianos.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

F. M. CURTIS paid off the miners in the employ of the Citizen's Coal company Saturday.

ED BUSKIRK, the stage carpenter for the Grand Opera House, is laid up with an injured leg.

THIS morning Benj. Watts came in from Dalton City to purchase a coffin for the infant child of Samuel Sullivan. The child died Sunday night.

YOU can get your choice of 200 different patterns of fresh goods at Muleady & Son's. 14dtf

THERE will be a meeting of the Decatur Dramatic club this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of L. Burrows on West North street, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. A full attendance is desired.

READ what is said of the Ivers & Pond pianos on the fourth page.

J. LYTLE & Co. make a specialty of fresh country butter, Vienna bread and nice celery.

DEAL with Elmer Culver, the new grocer at 760 North Church street.

ANOTHER wagon was demolished by an electric car Saturday at the Morgan street crossing of the Citizen's Electric line.

DR. W. M. CATTO has taken possession of his new home at the corner of Prairie Avenue and Monroe streets. He has recently had the house remodeled.

THIS forenoon a marriage license was issued to Henry T. Watson, of Assumption, and Miss Lelia Cochran, of Blue Mound.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

SEVERAL delegates to the W. C. T. U. convention had to stay in Decatur over Sunday because they missed the Saturday trains. One lady wept like a child when she saw the P., D. & E. train pull out without her.

SATURDAY afternoon a large number of friends attended the funeral of the late Miss Ann Sailor. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Vosburgh.

CALL for the Grand Opera House 5-cent cigar. 23-dtf

A CLINTON police officer came down to Decatur Saturday and returned with Sam Smith, who is wanted in that village for jumping a board bill.

SELECT supplies for the table at Moore Bros.' popular store.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. O. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—80⅞ Oct; 82⅝ Dec; 85⅜ May.
CORN—31⅛ Oct; 31⅛ Dec; 33¼ May.
OATS—18⅞ Oct; 19⅛ Dec; 22⅛ May.
PORK—$10.75 Oct; $9.50 Nov; $9.42 Jan.
LARD—$6.10 Oct; $5.92 Nov; $5.87 Jan.
RIBS—$5.15 Oct; $4.85 Nov; $4.75 Jan.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 23,000; market steady.
Cattle, 18,000; market weak.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 120; Spring, 192; Corn, 505; Oats, 384.

HE DROPPED THE DIAMOND PIN.

A Tramp's Bold Act at the J. W. Race Residence.

This forenoon between 9 and 10 o'clock a thieving tramp committed a bold deed at the residence of J. W. Race, on West Main street, when he tried to get away with a diamond pin worth $150, the property of Mrs. L. L. Race, who is in charge of the house in the absence of Mrs. J. W. Race, now on her way home from Europe.

The tramp had gone to the kitchen door and had asked the servant girl for something to eat. He was refused and he disappeared. Instead of going away, he went to the side door and entered stealthily just after Mrs. Race, who had been down town on an errand, had entered and gone on her way up stairs. He walked into one of the upper rooms and picked up the diamond pin, starting off with it. He was frightened by the barking of the house dog, dropped the pin and got down the stairs as rapidly as he could go. He took an empty pocket-book with him. Mrs. Race was in an adjoining room at the time and did not know of the presence of the burgler until after he disappeared. She supposed the dog was barking at one of the servant girls who had been absent and was expected to return at about that hour.

The same fellow had called at the home of J. A. Meriweather for coffee, but unfortunately for him the coffee was cold at that time and he was not accommodated. Evidently he didn't want anything to eat. It was money or jewels he was after. Marshal Mason has a pretty fair description of the chap who may be captured before night.

The Official Inspection.

The official inspection of the Dunham Post Woman's Relief Corps occurred on Saturday afternoon, conducted by Mrs. D. A. Leaverton, the department president, assisted by Miss Cleveland, of Springfield, the department inspector. The Corps was found active and in good shape as to members and effective work. The Post hall was well filled at night when the informal reception was held in honor of the visiting president, Mrs. Leaverton delivered an interesting address on the aims and objects of the Woman's Relief Corps, which is auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic and has 80,000 members. Mrs. Inez Bender and Mrs. Flo Miller, of Monticello, Mrs. W. R. Bradley and Mrs. March, of Decatur, with H. J. Jeffers, and G. R. Steele, delivered short addresses. During the evening there was appropriate music and a plenty of pleasant conversation. Before her departure on the early evening train, Miss Cleveland gave instruction of value to Mrs. S. J. Steele. Mrs. Leaverton and Mrs. Bender, who are to instruct other corps in the state.

Residence Sold.

The elegant home of George W. Crouch, the stock dealer, at 671 Prairie Avenue, has been purchased by Elder Hiram Buck, who will take possession of the house as soon as Mr. Crouch vacates. It is the intention of Mr. Crouch to remove his family and household effects to some western city, in all probability Kansas City. This is a very handsome piece of property and Mr. Buck is to be congratulated upon acquiring possession of it.

A $300 Gift.

A few days ago Mr. Eli Brenneman presented his wife with a magnificent surprise gift—an elegantly upholstered and finished Riverside extension top surrey, with a wing dash. It was purchased at E. G. Allen & Bro.'s establishment at a cost of $300. This Riverside with its pair of splendid black horses is one of the toniest turnouts in Decatur.

A LARGE audience was at the Grand Saturday night to see the spectacular play, "The Twelve Temptations," during which performance there was a magnificent display of special scenery with red and calcium light effects. The dancing and specialty features were heartily applauded and everybody was convinced by practical demonstration that the stage of the Grand is large enough to display all of the largest sets of special scenery any company may bring to Decatur. The transformation scene at the close was simply grand—about the finest ever seen in Decatur.

SUNDAY morning the fire department was called out by the burning of the brick barn at the rear of the Mrs. J. W. Tyler's residence on North Main street. Officer Leach saw the blaze and he ran to the fire house to give the alarm. The roof was burned off and the interior burned out. The horse and vehicle were rescued.

TOM PENIWELL has moved the Terre Haute & Peoria city ticket office to 155 Central Block, first door south of James Hollinger's barber shop. Low rates to points in Washington Territory and California.

AN old man, who was loaded for bear, was knocked down this morning by an electric car on the Levee, but escaped injury. The old man in falling broke a bottle of whisky which he had in his pocket, the fluid saturating his clothes.

THE venerable Grandma Hunsley, mother of Mrs. George Hunsley, who had her thigh fractured Thursday by a fall, is resting reasonably well. She is 75 years of age.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. McCoy, mother of Attorney John H. McCoy, took place to-day from the family residence near Oakley. Mrs. McCoy died Friday night.

THE Mayor's Message:—May we be pardoned for requesting the Mayor to incorporate in his next message the fact that many of our most prominent citizens have been cured of rheumatism, neuralgia and kindred complaints by Salvation Oil, and to recommend this valuable medicine.

It must be good, for everybody recommends it. We mean Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents.

MRS. A. M. STEPHENS, the milliner at 141 Merchant street, is daily receiving all of the latest styles in hats, bonnets and notions. Call and make selections. Mrs. H. A. Wallace is in charge of the trimming department. oct12-d1w*

Caterers for Parties.

Hue Singleton and Billy Holland offer their services to the public as experienced caterers. They are prepared to serve public and private parties as caterers at any time and will provide complete banquets, dinners, suppers and refreshments with all necessary attendants and embellishments on short notice. For additional particulars and terms call on Hue Singleton at his restaurant.
o8-d1w SINGLETON & HOLLAND.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

The Cannon Runaway.

There was a highly exciting runaway Saturday afternoon on South Main street attended with sensational features. The Mrs. Anna Sailor funeral cortege had passed down the street toward Greenwood cemetery and had got below Washington street, when a powerful team driven by Mr. James Cannon, took fright at an electric car on Lincoln Square, and went dashing down Main street at a terrific pace. Just before the team started Mr. Cannon had dropped one of the lines, and he recovered it too late, the horses getting beyond his control. The funeral party saw the team coming, and Undertaker Perl called to the drivers of the carriages to turn to the right and left, the carrirge containing the pall-bearers and the minister, Rev. Dr. Vosburgh, turning to the right on Jefferson street, just as the team reached that point and turned to the right, passing near a tree and the C. M. Imboden fence. Mr. Cannon was thrown out of the wagon with great force against the tree, around which he was whirled like a top as the team went dashing onward across the bridge to the west. It was supposed Mr. Cannon, who is past 60 years of age, had been killed, but he was only bruised and severely shocked. Friends carried him into John Imboden's residence, where he was placed on a lounge in the parlor and attended by Drs. Eeil, Spalding, Chenoweth, and Connelly, of Harristown, the ladies of the house first bathing his head and afterward supplying the physicians with everything needful for the injured man. There were no fractures discovered. There was an ugly abrasion on his left hip and the knee was wrenched. He suffered considerable pain, but before six o'clock he was able to be placed in a vehicle and taken to his home near Harristown, 9 miles west of Decatur. The team was stopped near the John Ullrich residence—no damage of consequence except to the harness. The funeral cortege did not pass on to the cemetery until some time after Mr. Cannon was hurt. Many of the ladies were hysterical with fright, one lady who believed her husband, a pall-bearer, had been killed, screaming again and again in her carriage as she saw the farmer's team turn on Jefferson street. A great crowd collected, and all residents of the neighborhood gathered at the scene.

The Stage.

To-morrow night the stage representation of "The Last Days of Pompeii" will be given at the Grand. Those who have seen the outdoor pyrotechnic representation at St. Louis, Peoria, and other cities in the summer season, and also those who have read the story so beautifully written by Bulwer, will be especially interested in this classic attraction. It will be put on the stage with great effect by a strong company. An exchange says: "John Fay Palmer is a finished actor and his *Arbaces*, the Egyptian priest, was a study in conception and make-up. Mr. Thomas Garrick essayed the role of *Glaucus*. Mr. Garrick is a young man of the school of robust actors. He reads his lines intelligently and altogether his work was loudly applauded; Miss Helena Collier was a sweet *Ione* and played the part in good taste, while Miss Ferrell as *Nydia* and Miss Beverly as *Julia* are worthy of commendation. The rest of the cast was good."

Will Go to the Home.

This morning Commander R. J. Roberts received notice from H. C. DeMotte, superintendent of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Normal, that Louis, Peter and Edward Bauer, the three orphan children of the late Jacob Bauer, a veteran of the 9th Illinois Cavalry, who died about two years ago, will be admitted to the institution. Commander Roberts will take the children to Normal on Tuesday.

A Runaway.

Traughber Davis, of Long Creek, had an exciting runaway this noon. He came to town on a hay rack and while on Franklin street the team became frightened. The team ran down Franklin to East Main, then east to Hatfield's mill, where Mr. Davis was thrown out of the wagon against a box car. The team continued in their wild dash to Wood street, where they stopped of their own accord.

Dedication.

The west end of Austin township turned out in a body yesterday, to be present at the dedication of the new M. E. church, which had just been completed. The dedicatory sermon was by Rev. Horace Reed, of Clinton, who preached a most acceptable sermon. The amount needed to pay the debt on the building was all pledged, some $600, and the church was dedicated without any incumbrance.

Special Cards.

H. Orcutt and Miss Emily Northrop, with Hanlons' New Fantasma Co., render some very catching selections in the way of music. Mr. Orcutt was formerly with Thatcher, Primrose & West's Minstrels, and was known as the silver-tongued tenor. Miss Northrop had been with the New York Casino Opera Company for many years.

110 Bushels to the Acre.

W. L. Davis, nine miles southeast of Tolono, in Crittenden township, has four acres of corn this year that yield by actual measurement 440 bushels, an average of 110 bushels per acre. The best acre makes 125 bushels, surpassing any crop ever heard of in Central Illinois.

Invitations have been received by Decatur friends announcing the wedding of Wilson M. Bering, of Wichita, Kan., the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bering, of this city, to Miss Mary Miller, of Hillsboro, Ill. The marriage will be solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller, in Hillsboro, Wednesday afternoon, Oct 23, at 1 o'clock. The couple will make their home in Wichita, Kan., and will be at home to their friends after Nov. 1st.

Walter Hutchin

who bought out the Massey shoe store has made a very creditable increase in the business. New goods are being received every day to fill all the gaps made in the stock by purchasers. A shoemaker who is thoroughly competent to make shoes to order is steadily employed. All repairing neatly done. Mr. Hutchin relies upon all his personal friends to make him a visit in his new store. If he does not sell them after they come that will be his own fault. But he is persuaded that he has the goods and the prices which will insure sales to all intending purchasers. You will do well to give him a call. Remember the place, 117 North Water street. Sign of big shoe. oct9-dawtf

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS

I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge, No. 186 this (Monday) evening at Odd Fellow's Hall at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited to meet with us. Installation of officers and degree work. C. M. LYTLE, N. G.
J. C. MARKS, Sec.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John Ragan spent Sunday in Bement.

Judge E. P. Vail went to Danville to day.

Rev. S. P. Hoy was at Boody over Sunday.

Miss Polly Vail left this morning for Tuscola.

J. W. Crane went to Cerro Gordo this morning.

L. L. Burrows went to Bement this morning.

James Millikin left for Chicago this morning.

W. C. and J. W. Webster Sundayed in Monticello.

Mrs. John Thomas returned from Joliet on Saturday.

Miss Sara McCaughey has returned from St. Louis.

John Ullrich departed this morning for Cincinnati.

James Freeman, jr., was at Macon and Moweaqua Sunday.

H. P. Page went to Chicago Saturday night on legal business.

Miss Jennie Simpson, of Springfield, is visiting Miss Mina Thompson.

Mrs. John A. Lutz, of Lincoln, is the guest of Rev. Vosburgh and family.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson returned to Tuscola to-day after a visit in the city.

Lou Baker, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is convalescent.

Miss Nellie Hendricks returned Sunday morning from her visit to Chicago.

Mrs. Reynolds, of Perry, Ill., returned home after a visit with Mrs. F. P. Roach.

Miss J. A. Swearingen is in St. Louis the guest of her friend, Mrs. J. T. Ballard.

Mrs. Cyrus Downey arived home this morning from Maroa, where she vsited her sister.

R. E. Pratt, of Chicago, was in the city over Sunday, returning to business this morning.

A. T. Summers and J. C. Hostetler are expected home to-night from Washington, D. C.

Dr. Walbridge, who has been in St. Louis on a visit to relatives, has returned to the city.

Miss Ida Haws and Katie Layman are at Boody visiting with their friend, Miss Anna Cottle.

Miss Ella Rike entertained H. K. Galuch and Miss Rose Rike, of Leroy, over Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Dillehunt and children, Lulie, Dot and Dick, are visiting with relatives in Terre Haute,

J. G. Stauffer, of Dallas, Tex., is here visiting his family. He will depart for Texas to-morrow.

M. B. Pratt left for Lincoln, Nebraska, Sunday afternoon. He arrived in Decatur Friday night.

Mrs. Dr. P. B. Sparks left this morning for her home in Charleston, Ill., after a visit with friends.

Mrs. E. S. Baker is entertaining Miss Fannie Baker, of Edinburg, and Ed Armstrong, of Taylorville.

Miss Jennie Clemons, of Dodge City, Kan., is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. F. May.

Mrs. E. M. Webster returned to her home in Harristown, Saturday, after a visit with Mrs. T. B. Spalding.

David Nicol, of the Northwestern Paper Co., of Minneapolis, Minn., is a guest at the St. Nicholas hotel.

Miss Belle Matthews, of Buffalo, Ill., who has been visiting S. M. Lutz and family, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. George Silsbee and Miss Anna Grant, who visited in St. Louis the past week, have returned to Decatur.

Mrs. William Voorhies will give a reception Wednesday from 3 to 6 p. m. at her home, 560 West William street.

Mrs. Frank Schlaudeman is at Sylva, N. C., visiting the home of her parents. She expects to be absent several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brewer returned last evening to their home in Versailles, Mo., after a visit with relatives in Decatur.

Mrs. John Clappsaddle, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Head, departed for her home at Pittsburg, Pa., this morning.

Giles R. Warren returned Saturday evening from St. Louis where he has had charge of the Warren & Durfee exhibits during the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mills and Miss Maud Mills, of Magnolia, Ill., are in the city to attend the Mills-Hill wedding to-morrow evening.

Miss Ella Masterson has gone to Iowa to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. James H. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Young, jr., of Centralia, returned home this morning. They have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bobo.

Mrs. C. B. Hale and daughter, Miss Etta, arrived home Saturday from Chicago, where they have been visiting for the past ten months.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schuck, of Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Zeiss, of Mt. Pulaski, are in the city guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Busher.

Miss Lou Semple, who has been spending the summer with a party of friends at Denver and in the Rocky Mountains, is expected to arrive home this week.

Rev. Dr. Vosburgh departed this morning for Mt. Vernon, Ill., where he will attend the Baptist state convention. The meeting convenes this evening and closes Thursday evening.

Mrs. D. A. Leaverton, of Palestine, department president of the Illinois Woman's Relief Corps, was the guest of Mrs. E. T. Segar while in the city. She left for Lincoln this morning.

D. S. Shellabarger departed this morning for Waucedah, Mich., where he will join the Decatur hunting party. Hon. W. B. Chambers intended accompanying him but was taken suddenly ill.

Frank Cooke, of Osage City, Kan., where he is in the flour, feed and seed business, has been in the city some days on a visit. Frank is doing well in the west and is more than pleased with the town of his adoption.

Mrs. Swartz, the aged grandmother of Miss Nellie Hubbard, of this city, died at her home in Shelbyville Sunday morning. W. E. Hubbard left this morning for Shelbyville to be present at the funeral, which is held to-day. Mrs. Swartz was eighty-seven years of age and leaves three daughters and one son.

J. N. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, Dr. Goodbrake, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alexander and Martin Herman are among the Sir Knights Templar and guests who arrived home from Washington City on Sunday morning. They came home by way of Philadelphia and Chicago.

S. Kinsella, of Albany, Oregon, who has just completed a large railroad contract near Albany, is in the city, the guest of P. H. Hunt. It was under the instruction of Mr. Kinsella that Mr. Hunt learned his trade. This was twenty-five years ago. At the age of twenty-one Mr. Hunt had charge of one hundred workmen.

The marriage of Miss Lizzie Hughes, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hughes to Ed Winters, of Lovington, will be solemnized at noon Thursday Oct. 17, at the home of the bride's parents on East North street. The bride is well known in Decatur and the groom is one of the publishers of the *New Era*, a weekly paper of Lovington.

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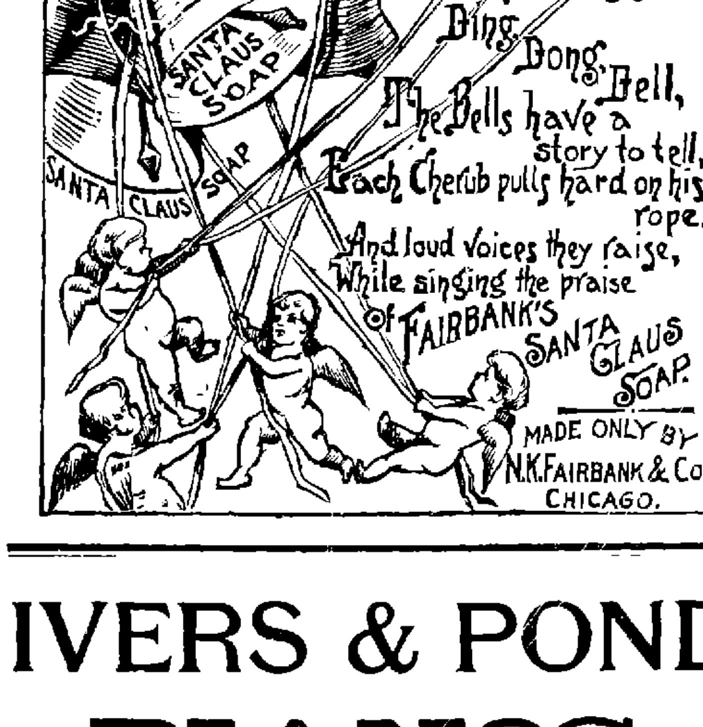

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FOREIGN NEWS.

An Exchange of Royal Favors—The Czar's Leave-Taking.

A Russian Pretext for Interference in Servia—The Turks Defeated in Crete.

England

SAILED YESTERDAY

LIVERPOOL, Oct 14 —The Cunard steamer Umbria, which was to have sailed for New York Saturday, but was detained by a strike of her firemen sailed yesterday, with a crew of non-union men who were hired to take the place of the strikers

Germany

AN EXCHANGE OF HONORS

BERLIN, Oct. 14 —The Emperor conferred the Black Eagle upon the Czar's Minister Count Woronzoff Datchkoff, and the Red Eagle upon General Richter, who accompanied the Czar The Czar has conferred the Vladimir Peer upon the German attache at St. Petersburg, an order never before bestowed upon a foreigner He has also presented decorations to the officers of the Alexander regiment The Czar's leave-taking from Prince Bismarck and Count Von Waldersee was especially warm.

Servia.

PROBABLY A RUSSIAN TRICK

VIENNA Oct 13 —Prince Dolgourouki has fled from Sofia to Belgrade It is given out that his life was unsafe at Sofia, where the Bulgarian Government yesterday interfered with his proposed requium for the Russians killed in the last war, objecting to the pro-Russian demonstration involved in the ceremony From Sofia it is reported that there is no foundation for the Prince's fears, and that it is believed there that he is only seeking a pretext for Russian interference.

Crete

A TURKISH DEFEAT

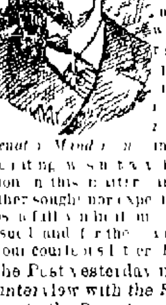
ATHENS Oct. 14.—Reports have been received here from Crete of a battle fought there between the Cretans and the Turkish troops, in which the latter were defeated with the loss of an officer and three soldiers killed The Turks had been sent to occupy Sphakia, and the Cretans intercepted them at the Kallergles defile in the mountains, where the battle was fought.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Senator Manderson's Re-Rated Pension

WASHINGTON, Oct 14 —Secretary Noble has decided that the rerating of Senator Manderson's pension by Commissioner Tanner was illegal and so informed the Senator on the 30th of last month The re-rating he decides having been without application, and without medical examination, and not in pursuance of the usual practice was not in compliance with rule, and was therefore unwarranted Since receiving this notice, Senator Manderson has returned the rerated certificate for cancelation with a letter to the Secretary in which he said

It is due to myself to say however that at no time since I was advised of the issue of this certificate have I entertained a purpose to retain what might be due under it to my own use but I did certainly desire to show my right to it if the stipend had been given to it had been regular and had the warrant of strict law as well as of substantial right You say in your opinion The pensioner who was a chivalrous soldier whose merits are not to be



Senator Manderson

indicated by a pension allowance was not a voluntary party to the action in this matter and it appears that he neither sought nor expected it This is perhaps a full vindication of the course I have pursued and for the [illegible] kindly words in your courteous letter I thank you

The Post yesterday morning published an interview with the Senator about his letter to the Secretary and rerating pensions in general, in which he says

In making my original draft of the letter to the Secretary I went into the matter of the rerating of pensions at some length but cut out that part of it when I mailed it as something irrelevant. I went into the matter to show that the granting of a pension is not a matter of charity, but the consummation of a contract the United States Government made with the men who went into the civil war to defend the Union The Government practically said to these men by the acts of Congress that were passed 'You risk your lives for the stability of the Government If you come out well and safe, there is no liability on our part, but if you receive injuries then as far as possible, we will make you reparation' Now, that reparation can be practically made in but one way and that is by giving a money reparation which from the magnitude of the aggregate number of contracts must be limited If it were said that only the indigent should receive this reparation then a slur would rest upon every pensioner of the Government, and as a matter of justice the reward should be sufficient for his support But this is not the case The pensioners of the Government are not paupers and indigence is not and should not be a necessary qualification of the pensioner, and the idea that seems to be current to that effect is far from correct I said in my former letter to the Commissioner of Pensions I did not seek this rerating of my pension and knew nothing of it until the newspapers had opened up on me with a mass of abuse for that with which I had nothing to do I did not think it possible that such abuse could be heaped upon the men who went to the front during the war under such circumstances as attended my own case I now drop the matter, and so far as any present intention I have will not further call this case up"

A Penny-Wise Order

OTTAWA, Ont, Oct 14 —The customs department has refused permission for American wrecking apparatus to be used in raising the steamer Armour, sunk in seventy-five feet of water in the St Clair, on the ground that all the necessary appliances can be obtained at Windsor

The Chicago Tribune commenting on the above says there is not in all Canada within reach of the lakes half the wrecking appliances required for raising the Armour, and this order if not rescinded, means that the wreck will remain where it now lies.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The Emperor and the Czar went on a hunting expedition to Letzlingen Saturday

—Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria concluded his visit to Munich, and started for Paris via Geneva Saturday

—The Servian Regents decided at a conference to permit Ex Queen Natalie to visit her son King Alexander, Saturday

The consecration of Rev Dr Wm Andrew Leonard as Bishop of Ohio took place in St Thomas Church New York City, Saturday

—Wm G Abbott, secretary of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company died Saturday morning at his residence in Hartford

—A freight train spread the tracks near Northeast, Md Saturday afternoon and piled the cars up in a big wreck All traffic was obstructed It is not known whether any of the train men were hurt

—Mr Seligman, chairman of the Montana Republican State committee claims to have positive information based on the official count, that the Republicans will have a majority of one on joint ballot in the Legislature

—A special grand jury has been called in Chicago, of which Ex Mayor John A Roche was made foreman, to investigate the charges made that bribes have been offered in the Cronin case The grand jury is composed of representative business men

—The parliamentary election to fill the vacant seat for North Bucks which took place Friday resulted in the choice of Mr Verney Gladstonian who received 4 855 votes to 4 647 cast for Mr Hubbard his Unionist opponent The seat was formerly held by a Conservative

—The Austrian press comments very freely upon the Czar's visit but can find nothing in the circumstances attending it to alter the views heretofore expressed upon the relations between Russia and Germany In Austria no political importance whatever is attached to the visit

—The Tageblatt says that the Czar's short speech at the banquet in the White Hall of the schloss Friday evening shows that His Majesty preserves a free hand with regard to Russia's relations with the other powers, and desires it to be understood that she intends to be unfettered in her aspirations

—The firemen employed on the Cunard steamship Umbria struck just prior to the hour of the vessel's intended departure for New York Saturday morning because of the employment by the company of a number of non union stokers The strike caused a few hours' delay in the vessel's sailing

—Judge Oliver, who delivered an address at the unveiling of the Tabaret statue at Ottawa Ont Thursday and on behalf of the Alumni Association handed it over to the keeping of the Ottawa University authorities, caught cold at the banquet given by the senate and faculty of the university and withdrew, dying shortly afterward

—A negro train hand on the Savannah Florida & Western road was taken from the train at Jessup, Ga by a posse of citizens and lynched While passing that place he had some words with a citizen and as the train pulled out he threw a stone which struck a bystander A mob waited for his return trip, and, taking him off the train made short work of him

The steamer Saale, which arrived at New York Saturday, reports that on October 10 in latitude 48 deg 44 min north longitude 57 deg 59 min west she passed the German steamer Gellert from Hamburg for New York with the steamer Italia (German) in tow with her machinery disabled All were well on board The Italia sailed from Hamburg September 22 for New York

—Mayor Grant of New York City hastily called the Board of Electrical Control together at 11 45 a m Saturday and heard Expert Wheeler's report on the accident of Friday and also the report that there were fifty miles of dangerous wires in the city The mayor notified Commissioner of Public Works Thomas F Gilroy to begin to remove all imperfectly insulated wires

—The State Line steamer State of Nebraska, bound from Glasgow for New York came into collision with the Allan Line steamer Norwegian for Montreal Saturday The State of Nebraska was struck on the port bow and several plates were smashed She was driven ashore with her stern high up in a ferry slip at Greenock The State of Nebraska had a large number of passengers on board

—The North German Gazette the official organ of Prince Bismarck guardedly refrains from all editorial comment upon the Czar's visit The other conservative journals are almost as silent The comments of the St Petersburg press officials and unofficial are strongly hostile to Germany They breathe defiance to the triple alliance and deprecate any reapproachment with Germany

The Pan American Delegates at Niagara Falls

NIAGARA FALLS, N Y, Oct 14 —The train bearing the members of the International American Congress arrived here at half-past nine Saturday evening The party were met at the depot by a reception committee and escorted to the Cataract House Yesterday morning, after breakfast, carriages were taken, and the members of the party were driven to the various points of interest about the falls The day was cloudy and so cold that no long stops were made during the drive At Prospect Point a photograph of the party was taken, after which they were conveyed down by the inclined tramway to the pier at which the "Maid of the Mist" lay The party were soon on board the steamer, and were taken as close to the roaring cataract as the boat could go After a short stop the steamer returned to the landing place, and the visitors were taken back to the hotel to lunch.

The afternoon was spent in driving on the Canadian side of the river, the whole party bringing up at the Clifton House at six o'clock A banquet was here given in honor of the guest by Hon Erastus Wiman Many informal speeches were made, and at a late hour the party returned to the Cataract House

Brooklyn Tabernacle Again Destroyed by Fire.

BROOKLYN, N Y, Oct 14 —The famous Brooklyn Tabernacle, of which Rev Dr Dewitt Talmage is pastor, has for the second time in its history received its baptism of fire, and for a second time been totally destroyed. The fire was discovered at 2 45 a m yesterday by a policeman who turned in an alarm. The flames had gained such headway, however, that the firemen were almost helpless, and turned their attention to saving the adjoining buildings The three-story structure, No 353 Schermerhorn street, caught fire, however and was damaged to the extent of $1,000 The roof the building No 355 also became ignited and was damaged to a like amount Dr Hallack's house, on the west side of the church, was also burned, loss $2 000. No 357 owned by John Ames, sustained a loss of $2,500 Buildings on the south side of the street were also damaged The loss on the church building, including the organ—one of the finest in the country—is $150,000, covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown

A Careless Engineer

IRONWOOD, Mich, Oct. 14 —At Watersmeet yesterday morning Engineer Kelly, of the Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western railway, carelessly ran his engine into a number of box cars standing on a side track. The engine was completely thrown over, and the engineer and fireman were severely and, perhaps, fatally scalded by escaping steam. They were brought to the hospital here for treatment.

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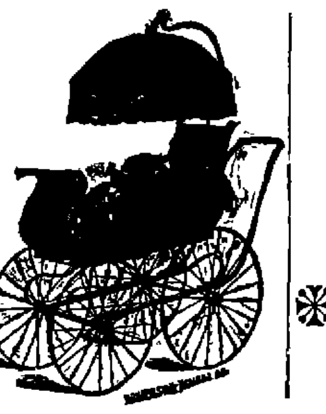

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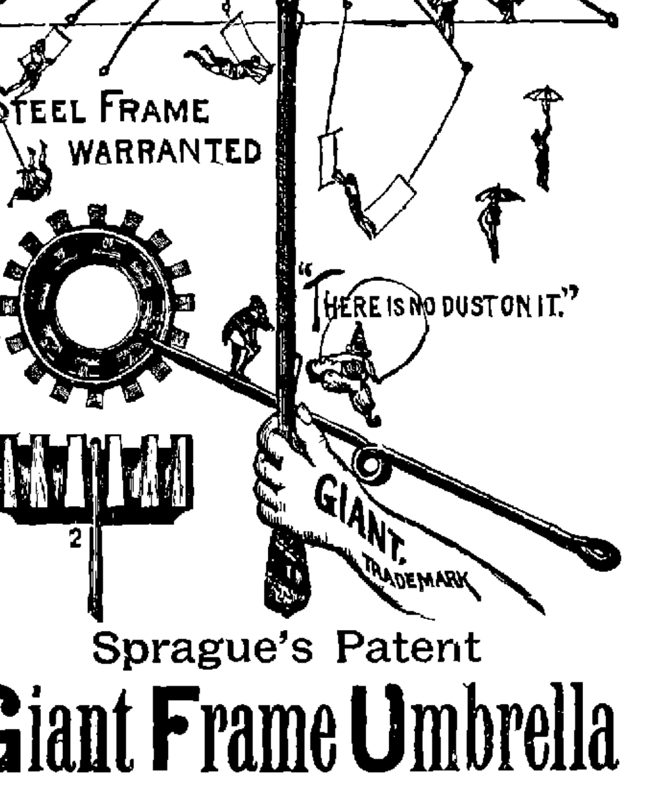

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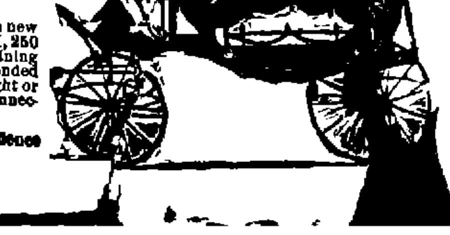
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